

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1005
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2003
PRUNING OF TREES
M. JAGANNATH;SURESH KURUP

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the hon'ble Supreme Court have recently issued any directions in regard to pruning of trees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have evolved any long-term policy in this direction;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) to (e) No Sir. Pruning of trees is considered on case to case basis on merit and as per the silvicultural requirement.